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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR



Early
Spring Wear!



We have just received a handsome line of Wool and Silk Dress Goods for the Earl Spring Trade. Comprising the new Fabrics and Weaves both in black and colors.

Child Dies in Stanford.

Sarah, aged ten years and six months, daughter of Rev. W. E. Arnold, died of appendicitis at the home of her parents in Stanford on last Monday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Wright, Vaughn and Robinson.

Child in Mississippi.

In remitting for THE RECORD, Dr. B. Ramsey writes from Pass Christian, Miss., that the weather is quite chilly there, but is nothing to compare with the icy reports he hears from Kentucky. He is getting along nicely and asks to be remembered to all inquiring friends.

Hustling Young Agent.

Mr. J. Herbert Kinnaird is making a great success in the insurance business, and bids fair to equal his clever daddy, the Major, who is the best in the state. Herbert has several companies and can give you "the best and cheapest" to be had. His office is at Dr. J. B. Kinnaird's.

Up To Date Operator.

Mr. Clay Hamilton, the clever operator at the Western Union office, has purchased an Oliver typewriter, and now takes all his messages on the machine. This is strictly up to date, and we congratulate Clay on his progressive spirit. Jo. E. Robinson is local agent for the Oliver.

Good Preacher.

Rev. C. M. Chumley, of Virginia, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening, the house being filled at each service. Those who heard him are delighted with his sermons, and we understand, there is a strong probability of his being called as pastor of the local church.

New Department.

The Logan Dry Goods Co., always on the hunt for up-to-date ideas, has decided to open a millinery department in connection with their already large dry goods, clothing and other branches, and will keep in stock the latest and best of everything in that line. Miss Dove B. Harris will have charge, and you are sure to find what you want.

Monkey John.

The Advocate says "John Shanks, alias Henry Johnson, alias Glass Eater, alias Monkey John, alias Rock Eater," was arrested in Danville for burglary, but no case could be proven and he was dismissed on condition that he remain away from Danville for five years. "Monkey John" was convicted on similar charges and sent to the penitentiary twice from Lancaster.

Chronic Growlers.

The individual who gets the fewest letters makes the most complaint to the postmaster; the man who never had a good meal at home growls at the hotel accommodations; the man who complains most of his neighbors is the meanest of the lot; the church member who pays the least to the preacher's salary finds the most fault and always complains of the bad management of the church; the man who never invests a dollar in town enterprises is the man who is always crying down public improvements; the loafer or no-account workman is always to the front in strikes and labor agitation, and the subscriber who is the slowest to pay his subscription finds the most fault in his paper.

♦ ♦ ♦ Of Local Interest. ♦ ♦ ♦

County court Monday.

All agree that this has been the hardest winter they ever experienced.

Notwithstanding the ice and snow, the coal dealer has been in clover for several months past.

Well-Known Colored Man.

Lewis Yantis, the old colored blacksmith, died Monday night, after an illness of pneumonia. Two of his children died of the same disease during the past two weeks.

Many Chickens.

The number of chickens in the United States is estimated at 284,000,000. This estimate was evidently made just before opening of the Methodist camp meeting season.

Communion Services.

The communion of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The preparatory services began last night, and will be continued tomorrow (Friday) evening at seven o'clock.

Absolutely Disgusting.

If the proper post office officials could be made aware of the miserable manner in which Cincinnati mail is misplaced in coming via Junction City, they certainly could not keep hands off those to blame for such a state of case. Cincinnati mail sent that way frequently gets to Lancaster two or three days after time of being mailed at the former office, and its almost a daily occurrence for the Enquirer to come lumbering in a day late. Letters from Somersett, and other Southern points come in any old time, from a day to ten days days late. Uncle Sam pays a pretty stiff price for handling the mails, and if the people would raise a kick this nuisance would be stopped.

Hope for Bald Heads.

Danville Advocate.—Heber McGrath, expert tonsorial artist at Dunigan's, has hit a scheme which will absolutely prevent the hair from falling out, so goes the testimony of good men. A number of gentlemen who were losing their hair in great quantities have followed McGrath's instructions and been wonderfully benefited. His theory is so simple and inexpensive that all may try it. The whole thing is this: "Have your hair trimmed each month on the first Friday of the light of moon for four successive months and no more dropping out will occur. Some good men here who have followed the advice declare that it proved effective."

Big Times for K. P.s.

The local lodge, Knights of Pythias has succeeded in pulling together again, and all the old "stand bys" have put their shoulder to the wheel to make it one of the best in the state. The newly-elected officers have added much vim to the meetings, and the hall is filled each evening. Last night, the Grand Keeper of Records and Seal was present, and the lodge conferred the second and third degrees, being highly complimented on the work. After the meeting, the members adjourned to Zimmer's restaurant, where a bountiful supper was spread. Mr. Zimmer knows how to fix up for such occasions, and all were delighted with the spread. Several speeches were made after the meal was carefully tucked away.

A Good Show.

W. H. Harris, the well-known colored show man, has gotten together a troupe of splendid minstrel artists, and will give another entertainment at the court house next Monday night, the 24th. In addition to several local people, he has secured Johnson and Brown, two colored men who have traveled all over the country, the former being with the famous Billy Ker-sands for several seasons. These men are professionals, and it is by accident that they are to be in this show. There will be no disorder whatever, and a special portion of the house will be set apart for white people. Having seen several shows under this manager, we can cheerfully recommend it as first class. Admission 25c. Reserved seats 35c.

Burnside.

Mrs. Kitty Burnside, widow of Elijah Burnside, formerly of this county, died at her home in Stanford Sunday morning. She had been seriously ill for some time, and her death was not unexpected. She resided in Garrard for many years, her husband being a prominent farmer of this county and a brother of Judge R. A. Jas. A. and Joe Burnside of this county. She had many warm friends here who regretted to hear of her death. She leaves three children, Mrs. E. P. Owsley, of Columbus, Ga., Mrs. Al Huffman and Miss Pearl Burnside, of Stanford, who have the sympathy of many Lancastrian friends in their great bereavement. Funeral services were conducted in Stanford Monday morning and the remains brought to Lancaster for interment at the Lancaster Cemetery. The hour of burial not being generally understood, many friends were unable to pay the last tribute of respect although quite a number remained in the cold mist all morning awaiting the arrival of the party. A great many Stanford friends came over with the remains.

The Christian Church has come to be one of the leading religious bodies in the country. They number more than a million, and the sum last year is said to have been about 50,000.

The number of churches is over 10,000, and the number of ministers fully 6,000. They are also building up a number of splendid educational institutions in different parts of the country.

We wish for them abundant success in their effort to raise \$200,000 this year to spread the gospel in all the world.

Lectures Friday.

There will be a lecture given at the Christian church Friday afternoon at 3:30 by Albert Meade, of Louisville, field secretary of the State Christian Endeavor Society of Kentucky. He will also deliver a general address at same place at 7:30 in the evening. All cordially invited to attend.

New Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Citizens National Bank, Mr. Lewis Yantis, Leavell was chosen as president, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Jno. M. Higginbotham, and Judge Joe S. Robinson was selected as vice president, to fill the vacancy by reason of the advancement of Mr. Leavell. In the selection of these gentlemen, the board displayed excellent judgment, for we know of none more capable of filling the offices. They are men of fine judgement and are well balanced and safe in every respect. The stockholders and patrons are to be congratulated upon these selections.

A Dog Law Needed.

The farmers of Kentucky have not, as yet, presented to the Legislature any bill which has for its purpose the protection of sheep and other stock from the ravages of dogs, says the Hodgenville Herald. The state needs a law to protect the sheep industry, especially. Sheep breeding and raising have been profitable in all of the States of this country where the stock has been protected by simple safeguard measures and why not in Kentucky, where the soil, climate and the natural resources are of such a nature that the poorest farmer in the state may raise a small flock without much expense and with profit? The dog, however, is in the way of the small breeder, who cannot house his flock at night. The Legislature should protect the property of the people of the State from ravages by dogs, and in no way can that body render a greater service to the farmer, large and small, than by passing a law which will give them immunity for their property from the ravages of animals which give neither protection nor profit to their owners.

Aged Citizen Passes Away.

On last Saturday afternoon, the citizens of Lancaster and Garrard county were greatly pained to learn of the death of Mr. J. Hansborough West, which occurred about two o'clock that day. While Mr. West was well advanced in years, yet no one thought the end so near, and the news was a great shock to all. He attended church on the Sunday before his death, and it is thought that the cold thus contracted hastened his death. No man stood higher in the estimation of the people than did Mr. West, nor was there ever a man who more richly deserved the high respect and confidence reposed in him. He devoted his life to farming, and was quite successful. He was never known to turn his back upon a friend, nor fail to do any kindness that was within his power to do toward his fellow man. He had been a member of the Christian church for about fifty-six years, and for many years was a deacon. He was born in Madison county, Kentucky, in May, 1816, and lacked but a few months of being eighty years old. He was one of a family of eight children, of whom only one, an aged sister, remains. He leaves a wife and five children, two boys and three girls. In his death his family loses a kind and noble-hearted husband and father, and the county a noble, upright, honest citizen. He was a true Christian gentleman and has gone to his reward. After funeral services, conducted by Rev. Allen R. Moore, at the Christian church Monday at 10:30 o'clock, the remains were interred in the Lancaster Cemetery.

In Memoriam.

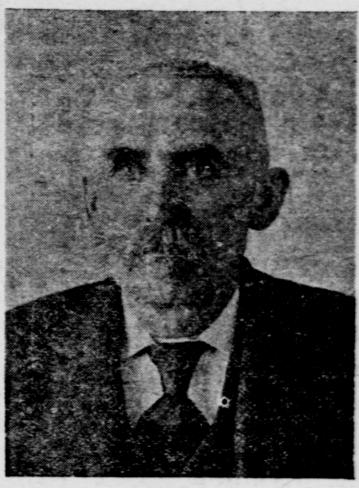
Died, at her home in Garrard county Ky., on the morning of January 25th, 1902, Mrs. Margaret A. Sanders, wife of James M. Sanders, after an illness of several years. Mrs. Sanders was the eldest daughter of Samuel and Mary J. Wherritt, prominent citizens of Richmond, Ky., where she was born on the 26th day of August 1827. She was married to Jackson King at the 25th day of May 1844, becoming the mother of seven children, two of whom, with her husband preceded her to the grave.

Her children having married or made new homes for themselves, Mrs. King was again married at the home of her mother, in Richmond, Ky., on the 23rd of August, 1881, to Mr. J. M. Sanders, and had lived in Lancaster and Garrard county from that time. She united with the Presbyterian church in early life, in which connection she lived and died. Besides her devoted husband, she leaves five children, several grand children, six brothers and sisters, and a large circle of kindred and friends who mourn her loss, but "we sorrow not even as others which have no hope."

Some of Garrard's New Officials.



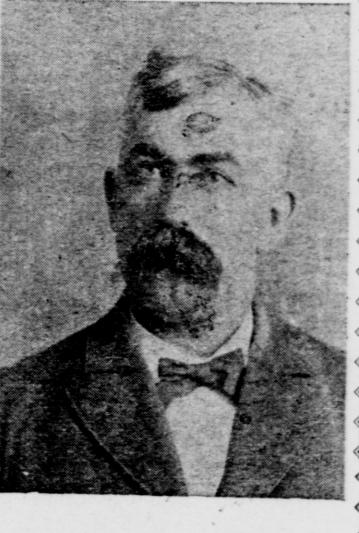
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SHERIFF W. L. LAWSON.

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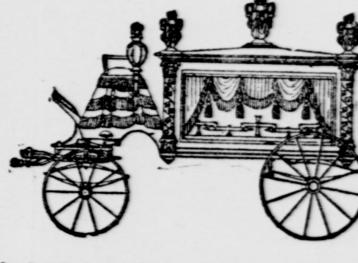
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CENTRAL RECORD.

An Independent, Local Newspaper.
ISSUED WEEKLY.

LOUIS LANDRAM, Editor and Publisher.

Lancaster, Ky Feb. 20th 1902.

On the recommendation of the Army Board, only thirty-three soldiers are awarded medals of honor. Of this number only one is awarded for the hard work done in Cuba, he being a member of the colored Cavalry. It was never intended to give the Regulars any recognition, from the outset, and the way they have been snubbed from start to finish is enough to discourage any man from educating himself for a soldier. The "history" of the whole Santiago fight was well planned before a gun was fired. To sum it up in a nutshell, it was that Roosevelt (who was never near the battle) was to kill the bear on land, and Sampson was to do the rest on the sea. The people, however, know that the Regulars did the work with the rifles and Schley destroyed the fleet.

It is right to show special attention to the high muck-a-mucks of other countries, but it does seem that entirely too much "to-do" is being made of late over every rooster that sees fit to place his brogans on American soil. The big pot is to be put in the little one now that King Edward arrives, and a great flourish of trumpets will be given at every point the "little Dutchman" is to stop. A special delegation is to be sent (at the public's expense, by the way) to the coronation of King Edward, and a lot more foolishness gone through with. The Hart County News truthfully says "If some person could be around the tombs of Washington and Jefferson, on the days of these celebrations, they could hear the bones of the old patriots rattle."

The "redistricting" work by the politicians is correctly sized up by Bro. Charley Howard, of the Hodgenville Herald, who says: "It is possible that when the State of Kentucky has been redistricted it would be hard for a fellow to locate his own voting precinct, but it is equally true that there will be more Democratic districts and

fewer Republican ones than there were before. That's what the work is mainly done for, in fact, and in Democratic States the Republicans must put up with what they get and in Republican States the Democrats have to be very glad indeed if they get anything. That's what politics is and Judge Jewell, of Lexington, once said politics was the politician's hereafter.

Over in Lexington, the other day, a man was arrested for "acting in a peculiar manner," and on being presented before the court said the houses were trying to get away from him, and the pavements and buildings were dancing around him. If every man who experiences these feelings in Lexington were to be arrested, all the judges in Kentucky couldn't try the cases, the number would be so great. Bill Nye once said that in Lexington, people were so busy, they could be seen running in all directions. He wound up by saying that he used to run in all directions, but now he didn't touch liquor in any form.

The Boers, who are now on their last legs, are trying to work up a feeling in this country that will force governmental interference. While Uncle Sam is a tender hearted, sympathetic old fellow, yet we do not believe he will allow himself to be drawn into such foolishness. The peacemaker always gets the hot end of every difficulty, and, beside, Samuel has as big a job of peace-making on his hands now as he cares to dabble in. When he succeeds in pacifying the dear Philippines, then he will likely be satisfied to stand by hereafter and see others fight it out.

LOUISVILLE is preparing to wine and dine the Legislature tomorrow night, and great preparations are being made for the event. Mr. R. W. Brown, managing editor of the Times, is to be "speech master." The Commercial Club could not have made a better selection, as Mr. B. is possessed of the happy faculty of always saying the right thing at the right time, and is as full of wit and humor as an egg is of meat. Members of the press love "Bob" Brown, and he is equally as popular with the citizens of the Falls City.

In his speech on the Capital removal bill, Representative Wyatt, of Marshall county, sized up the situation completely when he said: "Frankfort is the only place on God's green earth where a man has to lie prone upon the green sword and look up to see the sun at Midday; the only place where a man must go up in a balloon to see the sun set."

A BILL has been introduced in the House which provides if any lawyer shall cause loss to his client by deception, fraud or neglect, the attorney shall be guilty of felony. This is a pretty good idea, but when a client escapes from a lawyer with his life, he's generally so well pleased that he will not bring action against the legal light for any damages.

A PENNSYLVANIA man murdered his wife because she violated her promise to get home by midnight. If the tables should be turned, and all the husbands murdered who lie on this point, there soon would not be enough men left to get up a political discussion.

The deepest sympathy of every Kentuckian goes out to Senator Jo Blackburn in the death of his son, Jo C. S., Jr. No man in the state has more friends than has Senator Blackburn, and they all regret that his only son should be taken from him.

For Stomach Troubles.
"I have taken a great many different medicines for stomach trouble and constipation," says Mrs. S. Geiger, of Duncerton, Iowa, "but never had as good results from any as from Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist

No Shrinkage No Risk.

Many men, striving to leave a heritage for their children buy stocks, bonds, real estate mortgages, etc. all of which are susceptible of shrinkage and positive loss; while money put into a policy with the

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky.

makes the future protection of the family fixed and certain, Convertible into CASH without delay or sacrifice.

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→ FROM ALL SECTIONS OF GARRARD COUNTY. ←

PREACHERSVILLE.

Born to the wife of Mr Sam Ballard a fine boy.

George Brown says his hemp will average 1200 lbs per acre.

J P Rogers has moved to the house bought from J P Ballard.

J C Fox bought some hogs from Robert Holtzclaw for 5 cents per lb.

Thompson & Brown sold some cattle at Stanford court front 3 to 4 cts.

W B Ragan bought a mare and 30 shocks of fodder from John Anderson for \$65.

Hutchins Oil & Gas Co., is progressing nicely with their work in Knox county.

Wm C and J B Hutchins bought the Alex Farmer house and 18 acres of land here last week for \$380.

"Grand Pa" Cummings who is 89 years old and one of the most highly respected man in our county, is in very feeble health and is not expected to last long, though we hope he will be spared for many years yet.

Hayden and Quincy Naylor left last Saturday for Indiana, where they are going to work this summer....Mr. A. J Hayden left last week for Oklahoma to look out a location to move to. We are sorry to give the family up. Their sail will be on the 25 inst....Mrs Harriet Foy, of Williamsburg, is visiting relatives here for a while....Mrs F F Cummins for a few days....Mrs Maggie T Hobbs, of Lancaster, was here on business the first of the week....J F Cummins, of Stanford, and Jno W. Cummings, of Crab Orchard, were with home folks Sunday....B F Luncford and wife were visiting Sam Ballard and family Sunday....Logan Thompson and wife visited Wm Sprinkles and family Sunday....Menifee Elmore, wife and John Kennedy and wife, visited W H Cummings and family Sunday.

BRYANTSVILLE.

The Maccabees are preparing to organize a tent here.

Elder Garrison will fill his regular appointment at the Grove on next Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock, Sunday School at 1:30.

Mr Ike Arnold, of Guthrie, Oklahoma, and Mr Stafford, of Kansas City, were guests of relatives here last week....Mr Ira Bright, of Lexington, was here in the interest of life insurance, also Mrs Chrismann, of Jessamine, in the interest of fire insurance....Mrs Haselden spent several days with relatives in Danville last week....Miss Bessie Ballard will return home this week accompanied by Miss Hattie Jennings, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Bryantsville and Danville....Mrs C C Becker entertained a number of friends on last Tuesday....Oatty Burk, of Mansfield and Joe Minor of Danville, were here on business Monday....Mr Jim Mullins, of the Mount Hebron vicinity, died and was buried near the church.

FLATWOODS.

J C Clouse sold a horse to Tom Bolton for \$25.

M A Archer sold a two-year-old colt for \$40.00.

A K Walker sold his crop of tobacco for \$6.75 a hundred.

W G Gooch has sold one of his farms to Mr Nave for \$3800.

J C Clouse bought a stack of hay of Jim Coldiron for \$15.00.

Pate Parrish sold Geo Miller four shoots at \$5.00 per hundred.

Jack Edwards has moved to Wm. Coldiron's house on the pipe.

W H Furr sold a fat hog to Jack Edwards for \$5.25 a hundred.

Tom Bolton sold three shots to Jake Clouse for \$5.00 a hundred.

Geo Miller bought a cow of Noah Schoeler for \$16.75 and one of Pate Parrish for \$16.50.

We have a new doctor located at Flatwoods, Dr Hugh Ball tried to bring a dead pig to life by pouring soap suds down it.

There will be preaching at Good Hope every second Saturday and Sunday in each month instead of the fourth Saturday and Sunday.

Ben Pollard has moved to the Eliza Robinson place. He had bought the place for \$400.00, but on account of a defect in the title the trade was canceled.

MANSE

There was a dance given by Mr. Jno. Tatum Friday night.

Three cheers for the free rural delivery! Let all interested parties send in their vote.

We all received our share of comic valentines, thereby know our many faults, consequently will do better in the future.

Rev. McClung is spending several days in Virginia, Rev. Sturgill filled his pulpit Sunday....Will Crow Doty and J R Brown, of White Station, visited relatives in lower Garrard last week....Mr. Robt. Arnold, of Back Creek, will leave for Illinois this week, where he will engage in business....Misses Doty returned from Richmond several days ago.

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PAINT LICK.

A man lives a long time before he finds out what a fool he has been.

Mrs C. Shumate has been suffering excruciating pain with a rising in her head.

L H Davis, of Grap, presented J. B. Ely with a handsome baby buggy and two beautiful quilts made by Mrs. Davis, they were for Buford's baby boy.

Pierce Allen, son of John Allen, accidentally shot himself with a double barrel shot gun while out hunting, one hand was pretty badly torn and some of the shot went into his side.

R L Jennings & Co., are making arrangements to have their store house turned around so that it will front the pine instead of the railroad, which will be a great improvement.

Curry Rice fell off of the hind part of a buggy and sprained his ankle pretty bad. He is an unfortunate boy, he has had both arms and legs either broken, sprained or knocked out of place, and has had one arm broken twice, but he never stops going.

Fliny Davis, Jim Rucker, Will Dunn, Dave Hervey and Guy Rice went over to Ford on the 14th to the A. O. U. W. banquet. They report a good time....Henry Patterson, of Lancaster, was here Saturday on business....Rice Woods, who is attending College at Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday with the home folks....Robert Sallee, of Danville, was here this week on business....J B Carter, Geo. Allen and family left this week for the West on a prospecting tour....Robt. Tudor, who has learning telegraphy under Jim Rucker, has accepted a position near Lexington.

BETTIS.

E. S. Bourne sold a fine combined gelding to B. G. Fox, of Danville at \$10.

Breaking hemp is the chief occupation at this writing and hands are scarcer than was ever known.

Auctioneer Bourne attended court at Danville Monday, and reported the market very dull....Mr. Dank Ball of the Hedgerville vicinity is very low of pneumonia....Miss Mamie Daily, of Marksburg, who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home Sunday....Miss Pauline Arnold, of Bryantsville, is visiting Miss Edna Arnold....Mrs. Jim Bourne and Mrs. Nannie Hamilton, visited their brother, Mr. Millard Herring, at Hustonville Saturday and Sunday....Misses Susie and Ollie Mitchell were in Danville last week....Sue, Aggie and Minnie Bourne visited Mrs. Lula Polard at Marksburg last Monday and Tuesday....Miss Jennie Pollard and mother, of Marksburg visited her daughter last week....Cleveland and Biff Bourne spent Saturday night with Kinnaird Bourne....Mr. Price Bourne wife and son visited his parents Sunday....J W Bourne, wife and children of Hubble, spent Sunday here....Miss Mary Ellen Ostott, of Daviess, is visiting her cousin, Myrtle Spratt....Ben Sutton attended preaching at Hubble Sunday afternoon.

BUCKEYE.

Jessie Blakeman sold Robt. Long a horse at \$60.

Chas. Moberly has rented Allen Ray's farm near Scottsford.

Death has again been in our midst and claimed as its own, Miss Lorey Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Simpson deceased. Miss Simpson has always been a delicate girl and for the last month has been a meek and submissive sufferer. When having perceived life was nearing its end she made not a murmur and her last moments were spent in a sweet, peaceful repose.

Wm. Whittaker and wife, of Jessamine, visited Thos. Hill's family this week....Messrs. Wm. Jones and Lillard Miles, accompanied by Misses Hattie Jones and Fannie Miles formed a house party at Mr. John Hendren's, of Madison....Miss Carrie Brown is visiting her uncle, Mr. John Poor, of Buena Vista....Wm. Noel will make a business trip to Lexington this week.

The Secretary of Liberty Sunday school speaks of their work flatteringly this season. Says it was never known to do better work. For this quarter a second order has been made and it is not supplied sufficiently yet. Our Sunday school makes the best report in our association except one. Great credit is due our superintendent who is loved and revered as a father, and has been for many years its most efficient worker. With its corps of concentrated teachers, its influence will necessarily be felt by continuing to adhere closely to the one whose words were "Without me ye can do nothing."

Clark's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M S Mead, leading pharmacist of Atchboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily."

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MARKSBURY.

Yates Hudson bought of Robert Fox, six nice calves for \$103.

Several from here attended services at the Grove Sunday afternoon.

Little Miss Katie Miller Yeager, who has been quite sick with tonsilitis is improving.

A D Hughes sold several loads of balanced hay to F B Kemper at Lancaster, at 60 cents per hundred.

The members of the Fort church last Sunday and called Rev George Green, of Evansville, Ind., to preach for them the ensuing year.

We are glad to hear that Capt. White, THE RECORDS faithful type-setter is improving. We hope he may be spared to spend many years of usefulness.

The oil boom in different sections of the country is creating quite a sensation. The owner of Burdett's knobs in this community is talking of boring for oil and opening a slate mine. If his enterprise should prove successful and the new railroad passes through Marksburg, we will soon have a flourishing town.

Mr Will Burnside, of Danville, visited the family of Mr A D Hughes Sunday....Mr and Mrs N H Begle visited relatives at Danville Monday....Miss Jennie Pollard visited her sister, Mrs Edd Bourne, of Bettis, last Thursday....Mrs Jack Naylor, of McCreary, spent Saturday with H D. Aldridge and family....Mr Charles Burdette, wife and two little daughters, of Hyattsville, visited Mr and Mrs John Woods last Thursday.

SWEENEY.

Boards at S. Morgan's for sale.

Mrs. Mary E. Riggs has a nice work for sale.

Mr. Emanuel Cox sold to Mr. Frank Holtzclaw, one horse for \$75.

Mrs. J. B. Sutton who began teaching Monday at Beazley school house, is progressing nicely.

Miss Daisy Atkinson who has been the charming guest of Mrs. O. B. Perkins for the past two weeks, has returned to her home in Salem, Ind.

Mr. W. R. Holtzclaw died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Parsons' Feb. 10th. He was 72 years of age and leaves a widow two sons and daughters. Mr. Holtzclaw was a true member of the M. E. church at Preachersville. He was not very successful in accumulating very much of this world's goods but he was like the good woman of old, he chose the better part which could never be taken from him. He was a true Christian in every respect. His funeral was preached at his daughter's by Rev. Arnold, under whose preaching he was converted some years ago. May God comfort the sorrowing family and teach them

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS!

K. F. POSTLE,
Successor to J. C. Robinson.

About The People.

Mr. W. B. Burton is in Lexington.
Willie West has been ill for several days.

Hon. R. H. Tomlinson has returned to Frankfort.

Miss Dove Harris visited relatives in Stanford Sunday.

J. Mort Rothwell has gone to Mt. Vernon on business.

Miss Jane Lusk is visiting Mrs. Geo White, of Richmond.

Mr. W. J. Romans has gone to Cincinnati on a business trip.

W. A. Hiatt, of Winchester, attended funeral of Mr. J. H. West.

Misses Sandifer, of Danville, are the guests of Miss Sallie Lou Myers.

Miss Bessie Turley, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Amy Davidson.

Miss Marguerite Kinnaird entertained a few friends Friday evening.

Mr. Burnett has been called to the bedside of his sister in Shepherdsville.

Dr. I. S. Wesley and family have been visiting relatives in Middleburg.

Miss Lizzie Beazley, of Crab Orchard, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. George Farris is in Frankfort visiting the Senator and Mrs. Charles Norris.

Mr. Joe Spears, of Moreland, has been visiting his friend, Mr. Joe Falconer, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Simpson, of Middleburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Sympson.

Rice Benge, who is now engaged in the livery business at Danville, was here this week.

Mrs. Mary Anderson and Miss Sallie Tillett visited Lexington friend Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. Randolph Harris has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hughes have taken rooms with Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, on Stanford avenue.

Miss Katie Simpson entertained a few friends at a candy-pulling St. Valentine evening.

Misses Bessie and Frankie Doty have been the guests of Miss Mary Doty, of Richmond.

Miss Annie Burke has returned to her home at Mansfield, after a pleasant visit to Miss Eliza Rucker.

The many friends of Mrs. R. Zimmerman are glad to hear of her improvement in her recent illness.

The B. Y. P. U., will meet with Miss Bruce Pumphrey next Friday night. All members urged to be present.

The "Club of Games" was handsome.



ALSO

Whole Wheat and Graham
in 6 and 12 lb Sacks.

We also handle
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FINE FLOURS.

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Give a trial on job work.
All kinds of seeds at T. Curreys.

Clover and timothy seed for sale by T. Currey.

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New stock fine violins and strings. Thompson.

When you want an Old Hickory wagon, call on Romans & Elmore.

Machine needles and oil at Thompsons.

For a good smoke, try Santiago Club at Stormes'. tf

Rebate stamps on cash work at Conn's.

New garden seed just received at Lancaster Grocery Co.

Two small houses in Middlesboro, for rent. Apply to R. A. Stone.

Wanted.—Dressed fowls, for cash or otherwise.

Rebate stamps given at Leavell's coal yard.

Home dried peaches 6c per pound. Lancaster Grocery Co.

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Jap-a-lac makes old furniture look new. In all colors. Thompson.

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To get flowers promptly order from Ed. C. Gaines. Agt for Bell.

500 books cheap for cash. Thompson.

Handsome wash goods, laces and embroideries. Burnett, Shugars & Co.

Chicken feed for sale at Marksbury & Son's.

New line of soft International shirts. Best on earth. Burnett, Shugars & Co.

Buy Pott's Flour from your grocer, if he doesn't handle it try a first-class grocer.

We keep a full line of Musical instruments and strings. Thompson.

Eggs are high, buy International Chicken Food and make your hens lay. Sold by T. Currey.

Do not fail to see my stock of new buggies, etc., and get prices. Can make it warin for you. Conn.

Our 10c counter is being filled each week with great bargains. Lancaster Grocery Co.

Save telephone messages and express by ordering cut flowers from Ed. C. Gaines.

New lot of fine violins, guitars and banjos, and all kinds of strings bows &c. Thompson.

Nothing reserved, every suit and overcoat in our house at manufacturers cost. H. T. Logan.

Harness, bridles, saddles, blankets, etc., must go, so come and get them. Comp's Carriage Shop.

I will give you the highest price, either in cash or groceries for your eggs. T. Currey.

You can fool some people on flour, but you can't fool a regular user of Pott's Flour, for he will not be fooled.

A good \$110 Troy buggy for sale. In good repair. A bargain for cash. Apply at this office.

See our hand painted china that we give with each cash purchase. Lancaster Grocery Co.

For funeral designs and wedding decorations, see Ed. C. Gaines, agent for Bell the florist. Orders hastily filled.

All holding certificates in the Lexington Investment and Loan Association will bring same to me for exchange for new ones. J. C. Thompsons.

Wanted, furs. Will pay extreme prices, as high as Danville buyers. H. B. Northcott.

The State Senate Committee has agreed to report unfavorably the Barton Capital Removal Bill and if the Senate concurs in the report it is believed an appropriation for a new capital is assured.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mankin, Ky., writes. "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by C. C. & J. E. Stormes.

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Potts' flour is good because it is milled by people that know how, and is extracted from A 1 wheat. tf

I will run my corn mill every Monday and Saturday. Bring your corn and get good meal. S. T. Leavel.

Romans & Elmore will have more fine Buggies, Surries, Roadwagons and phaetons than were ever placed before Garrard county people.

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4-6-3m.

Seed and feed oats, Garrard Grocery.

The best set of teeth in the world for \$7.50. Dr. Hobson, dentist, Richmond, at Garrard Hotel, Lancaster, every second Monday. tf

The price of hemp has put the price of hemp seed up, and they are scarce and selling for \$3.50 to \$3.75 per bushel.

Standard granulated sugar, 20 lbs for \$1. Garrard Grocery.

For Sale.

Town Property. A desirable cottage with all necessary outbuildings and two acres of land. Easy payments. [tf] W. J. Romans.

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There is no more annoying trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerald,

Lancaster and Potts flour at the lowest cash price. Garrard Grocery.

For Good Work.

All those wanting foundation work should call on the Sexton for first class work at reasonable rates. W. H. Kinnaird, Chmn Board of trustees. The Board has ordered that no one but the Sexton shall do this work. 11-28-3m

Now's The Time.

Now is the time to prepare for Spring cleaning papering, painting &c. Milton Sned, the paper hanger and decorator will do your work cheap and neat. We have the finest, cheapest and prettiest line of wall paper to select from in the city, including all the latest designs, viz: florentines, tapestries, stripes and florals. We will do work anywhere in the country. Leave order at William Johnson's shoe shop, or address Milton Sned, Box 65, Lancaster, Ky. 2-20-3m

A full and complete line of fresh groceries at the Garrard Grocery. Phone 77.

Farm Property Insurance.

We are making a specialty of insurance on farm dwellings, barns, etc. We insure against loss by fire, lightning, wind-storms and tornadoes, on the cash or installment plan. We represent the Home Insurance Co., of New York, and refer to any of the many thousand who have been paid for such losses. The Home Insurance Co., is the largest in America. We can make it to your interest to see us before placing your insurance. See Robt. Kinnaird at National Bank. J. D. Wearen, Agt. Stanford, Ky. 1-30-2m.

A Card.

To THE PUBLIC:—I have purchased an interest in the firm of Burnett & Co., at this place and earnestly ask the people of Garrard and surrounding counties for a share of their patronage. Having served the people of Garrard county for the last six years as chief deputy, under John M. Duncan, late County Clerk, I shall esteem it a great pleasure if you will permit me to continue to do so in the way of Gents Furnishings, Shoes and Dry Goods. I am located on the Public Square in the new Hotel block, where I shall be glad to have you call and inspect our stock. Very Respectfully, O. W. Shugars.

Cash for country produce. Garrard Grocery.

"Hello, 28?" "Well?" "Is this Conn's carriage shop?" "Yes." "Have you a good set of harness that you can sell cheap?" "Yes." "Have you some buggies on hand?" "Yes, a car load."

"Can you shoe my horse?" "Yes, I will have Ned Burdett to shoe your horse, also your mare." "How about fixing my wagon?" "Send it down."

"Well, can you fix my old cutting box?"

"Of course I can. What else do you want to know?" "Can you repair my plow?" "Yes, I can, can you read?"

"Then take the Central Record, which tells that Conn can fix and make anything from a bumble bee stinger to a steam engine, so send in your work and don't wait."

Groceries, tin and queensware at the Garrard Grocery.

Grasp The Opportunity.

The above heading means a great deal to those requiring or intending to buy any kind of a Monument this year.

One of our firm has just returned from a six weeks trip to the leading Granite Quarries, where he placed orders for ten car loads of Monuments for early spring delivery; the largest amount ever ordered at one time for Central Kentucky. By purchasing such a large lot at the dullest season of the year, we secured it at unusually low prices; and as it will be shipped at carload freight rates, which also means considerable saving, we are offering it at correspondingly low prices.

Now is your opportunity to order a Monument of the best grade of Barre granite, and of artistic design and execution, lettered in the quarries, shipped direct to your town, and delivered when desired, at very low prices. If you wish to see our prices, or further information, write us.

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Eavorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. 1m

Sow wild oats on the most barren soil and they will grow there as readily as anywhere else.

The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. 1m

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CATARRH



The treatment of Catarrh with antiseptic and astringent washes, lotions, salves, medicated tobacco and cigarettes or any external or local application, is just as senseless as would be kindling a fire on top of the pot to make it boil. True, these give temporary relief, but the cavities and passages of the head and the bronchial tubes soon fill up again with mucus.

Taking cold is the first step towards Catarrh, for it checks perspiration, and the poisonous acids and vapors which should pass off through the skin, are thrown back upon the mucous membrane or inner skin, producing inflammation and excessive flow of mucus, much of which is absorbed into the blood, and through the circulation reaches every part of the system, involving the Stomach, Kidneys and other parts of the body. When the disease assumes the dry form, the breath becomes exceedingly foul, blinding headaches are frequent, the eyes red, hearing affected and a constant ringing in the ears. No remedy that does not reach the polluted blood can cure Catarrh. S. S. S. expels from the circulation all offensive matter, and when rich, pure blood is again coursing through the body the mucous membranes become healthy and the skin active, all the disagreeable, painful symptoms disappear, and a permanent, thorough cure is effected.

S. S. S. being a strictly vegetable blood purifier does not derange the Stomach and digestion, but the appetite and general health rapidly improve under its tonic effects. Write us about your case and get the best medical advice free. Book on blood and skin diseases sent on application.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

GENERAL NEWS.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is recovering rapidly.

Dr. Jason Cox, said to be 107 years old, died at his home in Wolfe county.

A thirteen-year-old girl was married to a nineteen year old youth in Greenup county.

J. A. Johnson, of Jeffersonville, committed suicide because of a scroff at his joining the church.

The House at Frankfort by a rising vote accepted the invitation to attend the Louisville Commercial Club banquet February 21.

The San Francisco Call says the four big express companies, the Adams, United States, American and W. & W. Fargo, may soon be merged.

Bill Dooley, a harmless negro, was murdered by three men at Fulton. The City Council has offered a reward of \$200 for the conviction of the guilty persons.

Mormons are making an effort to gain a foothold in Denmark, which has furnished many converts, some of whom are now returning as missionaries.

Chicago firemen heroically rescued six apparently asphyxiated persons from a burning hospital, only to find that the dummies were cadavers for dissection.

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Ninety-four years ago last Wednesday Abraham Lincoln was born near Hodgenville, Ky., and only a few months earlier Jefferson Davis was born at Fairview, Todd county, Ky.—the places of their being separated by a distance of less than seventy-five miles.

Lee Turner has sold the site of the "Quarter House" and will go into business at Lafollette, Tenn., and it is thought the trouble in Bell county is therefore over. Sheriff Howard says if Turner, at whose resort the desperate battle was fought Wednesday, returns to Kentucky from Tennessee he will be arrested if it takes a thousand men.

Mrs. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a little of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, N. Y. For sale by R E McRoberts, druggist.

It always spoils a woman's enjoyment of her swell dinner if her husband insists on calling the dishes by their English names.

Seven Stages of Women

CHARACTER AND QUALITY.

The first two years are infancy; the second, childhood; the third, girlhood; the fourth, fully developed womanhood; the fifth, infancy in age; the sixth, middle age; the seventh, old age; the eighth, maturity and fixed. After that, few changes occur. In the real person, yet a second childhood; a habit established; in girlhood comes the disturbance of the system; that is, the strongest change; in most cases, the change of life; in healthy women, a new lease of life, but in others where the seeds of disease have been slumbering, the change gives increased activity, and they appear in more aggravated form.

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR is the medicine that put the menstrual organs in a perfectly natural state all those years from childhood to the natural age. At this period menstruation ceases. It requires only one up the system. Sold at drugstores for \$1.00 a bottle. Try it. A treatise on women, FREE. Send address.



the planters to spend for any purpose this year, while among the renters and poorer classes of agriculturists conditions are very bad indeed. The same dealer made a tour through Georgia and says that in that State things are much better and that the demand ought to be of the usual volume from this time on, if the high price of feed does not interfere and be thought from what local dealers said to him that the stock would be needed, feed or no feed.

The Department of Agriculture estimates the average yield per acre of wheat in the United States in 1901, at 14.8 bushels as compared with 12.3 bushels in 1889, 15.3 bushels in 1888, and 13.3 bushels, the mean of the average of the last ten years. The newly seeded area of winter wheat is provisionally estimated at 32,000,000 acres, an increase of 5.6 per cent upon the area estimated to have been sown in the fall of 1900. The department has no reports as to the condition of winter wheat later than December 1. At that date it was 86.7 per cent. of the normal, as compared with 97 in 1900, 96.1 in 1889, and 92.6 in 1888.

The farmer who began the new year with the intention of reducing expenses will find many opportunities for so doing, and will also be surprised at the end of the year at the many avenues for allowing loss.

One cause of loss is the neglect of the farm wagons and implements. An account kept of the cost of repairs will show that quite a large sum goes in that direction, much of which could be saved. The use of more oil on tools, and keeping sharp and in the best condition for use, will save labor, which is an item that must be paid for. Too many unpredictable animals, however, cause more loss than anything else, and the farmer should begin the new year with sufficient courage to thin out the flocks and herds so as to retain only the best and most profitable.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for colds, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup.

We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity.

By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by R. E. McRoberts, druggist. In

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SUPERSTITIONS.

An Eastern paper noting the prevalent superstitions and signs in rural Kentucky attributes some of our most venerated ones to negro origin. We white folks believe in most of these ourselves, and doubtless in slave days whipped the negro into our way of thinking, remarks an exchange. We all know that peppers must be planted by a hot-tempered woman; that jay birds are never seen on Friday; that the ground hog's doings on the second of February determines the weather for the next six weeks; that if you carry a hoe or shovel into the house some of the inmates will be sure to die.

These we swear by, and we will fight for our universal belief in the practice of planting potatoes in the dark of the moon. There's not one man in every twenty who carries a "luck piece" of some kind. He may say he is not superstitious, but he safely guards his charm and never ventures from home without it by his side.

OLEOMARGARINE

So much has been published of late in regard to the above stuff, that we reproduce the following from the pen of genial Harry Giovanoli, who writes from Washington to the Danville Advocate:

Congress is excited, or appears to be, at present over the Oleomargarine Bill. Speech after speech has been made and the end is not yet, although the vote is expected by the last of the month. The proposition is to place a tax of ten cents a pound on all oleomargarine which is colored in imitation of butter, notwithstanding such package may bear a MARK indicating what it is. To a man up a tree it would seem that if a free-born American citizen is willing to eat oleomargarine instead of butter he should have the privilege of doing so without having to pay a tax of ten cents a pound extra.

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